

# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Drama Class Portrayal Displays Excellence

The Drama Class comprising pupils in Grades X, XI, XII and one from Grade IX gave a very excellent portrayal of a three act play under the direction of their teacher Mrs. A. Polley, Tuesday evening.

The Hall was filled to capacity, and all were of one opinion that the young performers had done themselves and their teacher much credit.

The play was well chosen in that it had a modern coloring, well suited to the atmosphere of today, thus making it much easier to give a true portrayal of the various moods required by the players. In reality they appeared to live their parts rather than just acting them.

The caste was well chosen. The costumes pretty, up-to-date and suited to the various roles. The individual mannerisms were apropos and at times amusing and one very important factor was that the lines were all spoken so that they could be heard throughout the hall. Most of the Players had large parts to memorize and they had done this exceedingly well, very little prompting being necessary.

The make-up by Miss Gordon assisted by Mrs. Polley was very well done.

The stage setting was sufficient and suitable and the lighting effects excellent.

The new stage curtain came into full use and is a very artistic addition to the Hall Stage.

To return to the Players, so many carried through their roles so very well, that it would be difficult to pick out the best, and we congratulate the High School Class and their teacher in giving a very excellent entertainment.

Mr. Crowther in his chairman remarks stated this was the first time that Three Act Play had been presented, since about 1928, when the Play "Millstones" was given.

The players were: William Gronberg, Robert Thurston, Donna Mackie, Marion Barnett, Jean Kermack, Doreen Issard, Evelyn Riddon, Richard West, Miriam Ekles, Bruce McKenzie, Gordon Potter, Rowe Harvey, Irvin Korek, Arne Gronberg, Mervin Petersen, and William Woycenko.

Members of the production staff were: Stage Crew—Mervin Petersen, William Gronberg, Edwin West.

Business Manager—Georges Palardy Advertising Committee—Vern Mac Gannon, Billie Saunders, Lighting—W. I. MacKenzie, Make-up—Miss M. Gordon

## Form Local Chapter Order Eastern Star

A meeting was called through the Strathmore Masonic Lodge Monday evening, May 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willson to meet with Mr. Harry Chumney of Chancellor for the purpose of discussing the formation of an Eastern Star Lodge in Strathmore. The meeting of twenty three ladies was unanimous in favour of proceeding with the organization after Mr. Chumney had answered the many questions of those present.

The lodge shall be known as the "Sam Blair Chapter" in memory of the late Mr. Sam Blair, Grand Secretary for Alberta who gave 39 years of his life to the work. The installation meeting will be conducted by a date convenient to them and after that the regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month.

The following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. S. C. Sorenson  
Worthy Patron—Mr. Bill Slater  
Associate Matron—Mrs. J. Freeman  
Associate Patron—Mr. D. M. Gillespie

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Kennedy  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Wilson  
Conductress—Mrs. Dolly Korek  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. N. Scheer

Chaplain—Mrs. B. Harwood  
Organist—Mrs. Alice Polley  
Marshall—Mrs. Bill Slater  
Aid—Mrs. Toria Baldwin  
Ruth—Mrs. Elben Ferguson  
Eather—Mrs. Alice Mott  
Ela—Mrs. Phyllis Gray  
Eltha—Mrs. W. Woodliffe  
Wardens—Mrs. M. Leunguey  
Sentinel—Mrs. R. J. Milligan

A friendly social coffee hour followed the meeting at which the group were happy to welcome Mrs. Chumney who accompanied her husband through the bad roads from Chancellor to attend the organization meeting.

## INCREASE SERVICE OF LOCAL TRAINS TO STRATHMORE

Strathmore's service by local train has been speeded up to three times a week, it was announced recently. Trains will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays if future, until regular service is reinstated.

## Revive Tennis in Strathmore Rev A A Hamilton Heads Executive

## Mrs. Bisacre Enjoys Birthday 76th Time

Scores of friends of Mrs. E. Bisacre called at her home on Sunday to wish her many happy returns on the occasion of her 76th birthday. All through the day Mrs. Bisacre was receiving congratulations from men and women throughout the district who have known her during the many years she has been a resident in this area.

## TOWN COUNCIL

Elected by acclamation on Monday of this week was Mr. Peter Simens, who fills the vacancy on the Town Council by the resignation of Mr. George Palardy. Mr. Palardy left for Calgary, while his term said had a year to run, and Mr. Simens, whose nomination was the only one received, is to fill out this portion of the term.

More than half the agenda was completed by eight-thirty on Tuesday evening, but someone dragged an anchor with the result that the meeting lasted another couple of hours. Matters coming up for discussion were top heavy cotton-wools, police report, clean-up week, school requisition, condition of streets, and the dog nuisance.

The Police report showed action having been taken, as far as was possible, in connection with the filling of gas tanks on two cars with sugar by juveniles. Further investigation is likely to be taken in this concern. A break-in was reported at Ronny and Jay's about ten days ago, entrance having been gained through the back door, and a small quantity of money taken. It is thought entry was effected rather early in the evening.

Dr. Giffen was appointed Medical Health Officer for the next year, and the bond on the secretary treasurer was renewed for the coming year.

An application to establish a beauty parlour in the old Cot property, next door to The Standard office, was approved, subject to acceptance by the Department of Trade and Industry.

The suggestion was made that the Town sponsor a clean-up week, asking citizens to make a drive to clean up their own yards during the week of May 10 to 15. Such a move, it was felt, would help materially to dress up the town, and present a smart appearance.

In connection with the school requisition, it was checked and learned that there has been more than a twenty percent increase since last year, but it was agreed not to make the protest permitted under recent provincial legislation.

In connection with conditions of streets through town, culverts were discussed, and arrangements made for replacing some. One culvert mentioned having counted thirty five fit cars blocking one culvert, and wondered how residents could complain when they are directly to blame for the condition.

Arrangements will be made to fill holes in some of the streets as time permits, in order to help the condition caused by the heavy run off of this spring.

Action will be taken in connection with getting rid of dogs not licensed in the rear future, since it was felt that these are becoming a nuisance throughout the town.

## Prize Winners



Doreen Issard and Bruce MacKenzie were winners of prizes for the best costumes at the Hard Times dance sponsored recently by the Student's Council of the Strathmore High School.

## Quell Fire At Freemans Barn

Fire of unknown origin broke out in Harry Freeman's cow barn shortly after seven o'clock this morning but was quickly put out. Damage was very slight.

Mr. Freeman had been out to feed and water the cows and geese housed in the barn, and after looking over some bees received Wednesday, he had gone in for breakfast. Shortly before he planned to go out to milk, Toughy Roberts dashed past the house with a shout, and let the cows and geese out of the barn.

Accounts to the amount of \$92 were passed, and one amounting to \$170 was referred to a committee to look into.

## Cows Try Barn Roof For Rest Two Drown After Crashing Through

Karl Sammons had the misfortune to lose two cows a couple of weeks ago. Looking for a dry place to sleep, three of his cows laid down on top of a roof cellar. Two dropped through the roof into 6 feet of water and were drowned. Hearing a cow bawling in the night, Karl went to investigate and rescued the third cow.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Cole of Brocket are settled at the Anglican Blackfoot Indian Old Sun Mission, Gleichen, Rev. Cole was a chaplain overseas during the war. He is principal of the Old Sun School and also has charge of the Indian School at Brocket for the present, until that position is filled.

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 9th, at 12 noon. Roads and weather permitting, Rev. D. A. Ford B.A. B.D. incumbent.

Mrs. Edward of Lloydminster, B.C. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Froggatt. Mrs. Edward is Mrs. Froggatt's mother.

Mrs. T. Brown and Mrs. E. Walker entertained a few friends last Thursday on the occasion of their birthdays.

Allen Rodominski was taken to a

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Calgary, were entertained by their sons and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of the latter's home in Calgary and Mrs. Brown are sailing for Scotland May 8, Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Froggatt are happy over the delivery in a Calgary hospital of a baby daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Tustian of Manyberries were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown. Brad is C.P.R. Agent at Manyberries and for many years they resided in Gleichen.

Rev. Father Lebel has left for New York City, New York, U.S.A., where he will spend several weeks. Word was received by Sam Puncat April 30 that his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence Royer, passed away at New Edinburgh, N.S. Royer was formerly of Gleichen and Arrowwood.

Fat Polinger celebrated her sixth birthday May 1. Happy birthday Fat. Mrs. A. N. McLeay spent Saturday in Calgary visiting relatives.

George Freeman was on the scene immediately, followed shortly by Mr. Freeman and Mr. Roberts, and with several buckets of water they quenched the fire, which had burned a foot hole in a rack on which had been placed some new straw from a bale. No further damage was done, and the fire brigade, which was on its way to the scene was waved back again.

Mr. Freeman is a non-smoker, and has no way of knowing how the fire broke out so shortly after his five o'clock milk run. The straw was scattered lightly, and there is little likelihood of spontaneous combustion.

Damage was trifling, but another five minutes might have contributed to a serious catastrophe.

## SEEDING TIMES

For information of the readers, here are the dates at which seeding started on these prairies in such years:— In 1940 April 24th, in 1941 April 23rd, in 1942 May 6th, in 1943 April 21st, in 1944 April 19th, in 1945 May 2nd, in 1946 May 8th and in 1947 April 17.

hospital in Calgary Monday, but we are glad to learn he is now home and fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cousineau and three children of Calgary have moved to Gleichen. Mr. Cousineau has joined the staff of the Blackfoot Indian Department. Mr. and Mrs. D. MacArthur went to Calgary last week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, who is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

A marriage of interest to Gleichen and community was solemnized at Calgary, Cal., Calgary on Saturday April 17, when Miss Margaret Florence Dufos, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dufos of Calgary, formerly of Gleichen, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Torne Vincent Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Black will reside in Calgary.

Now the University term is over and exams have been written, a lot of our students will be returning to their home towns. The first to arrive in Gleichen is Don Reed.

The Canadian Legion held a very successful card party Friday evening in the Legion Hall.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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### AND THE SMOKE GOES UP THE CHIMNEY .....

The school board requisition for the Town of Strathmore has been increased more than twenty percent over that of last year, and on this basis it could be appealed. Members of the Town Council found this at Tuesday night's meeting, but decide not to do so.

We're rather sorry they didn't do so, really, if only as a matter of principle. Little would be accomplished, in all likelihood, by the appeal, but it might serve an excellent purpose if it reminded school board trustees that there are taxpayers on the end of the requisition who found it hard to raise last year's levy, and who will find it harder still to raise this year's. And it would also serve a worthwhile purpose if it made the taxpayers themselves any more aware of what is going on.

In truth, we feel the taxpayers can hardly be blamed if they are not fully in the picture as to what is going on in the school division. There may be every prerogative for them to keep in touch, but it certainly does not mean to be made easy for them.

For instance, other units in the area spending money—the Town, the Municipality and the Irrigation District—publish a financial statement at the end of the year showing what has happened. So does the School Board. But there is this difference. Everyone paying into the other organizations is provided with a copy of the statement. We don't know what you have to do to get a copy of the school board's statement, but we know that not every taxpayer gets one. In practice, it seems very few get them. Probably a request to the secretary would provide one, and that may be easy enough, but it tends to establish the receiving of the statement as a privilege, where every other group extends it as a right.

People should know, too, what is happening in the school divisions. Our school trustees, we know very well, have no sinecure, and probably they are doing their very best against great difficulties. But if people were more aware of it, there wouldn't be so much criticism.

The school division is far and away the greatest money-spending unit in the area. Their budget this year is for over a quarter of a million dollars. Every other group in the area is dwarfed by comparison, yet people know quite well what is happening in the lesser groups, and have little indication what transpires in the greater unit.

There is an old saw in business running "You pays your money, and you

takes your choice", but as far as the taxpayer is concerned, it seems to run "You pays your money—period."

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### ONE SECOND TO ETERNITY

This letter which first appeared anonymously in an Omaha paper and which attracted wide attention is now revealed to be the work of Chester Beltz of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was the fireman aboard a speeding Union Pacific train that came close to striking an automobile at a crossing.

"I don't know who you are, it's true, but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening about 9 o'clock when you drove your car across the tracks directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror. If I were, that young girl I would pull away from you fast. You don't show any good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you.

"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand her mother—a broken and battered body? And how do you think that we in the cab of the engine would feel. We are human beings, too. We have young ones at home waiting for us to return. We, too could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity, Sunday, son.

"I hope you will read this and know it means you, and that the girl will too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer to all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now think it over both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes. And please, for heaven's sake, don't try it again."

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### CLEAN-UP WEEK IN STRATHMORE

Next week is to be Clean-Up Week in Strathmore, it was decided at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, and there is ample scope for the citizens to get behind the Town's campaign to beautify things.

The long cold spell and the late spring have added materially to the size of the ash piles and the rubbish heaps, and have kept many householders from cleaning up long before this. Gardens have had longer to get unkempt, and dogs and children have had more chance to scatter bones and rubbish about.

So if the Town is going to 'go to town' there are lots of ways that the rest of us may help. If cleanliness is next to Godliness, we might all get a little closer next week.

## In Others' Words

### Second Growth

—Roselle M. Montgomery

<p>"Now all the great Victorians are dead And better so" a youthful critic said. "Although they were esteemed in their own day They did not write or paint the modern way. They overshadowed us—we could not grow: But now they all are gone, and better so!" That day I passed a place I once had known, A wood where giant forest trees had grown.</p>	<p>Brave trees that reared their feathered helmets high, That knew the secrets of the earth and sky: Trees too discreet to tell the mysteries The roots and summits knew, to every breeze. Trees I had often sought in reverence For their gray wisdom, their green reticence. The giants now are felled: where they once stood Young saplings smartly strive to be a wood!</p>
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## There's No Freight on What's Here

When it comes to freight rates, why should the question of freight rates govern Alberta's oil prices? Alberta is now producing enough crude to supply the three Western provinces. Freight rates from Vancouver, Montana or the head of the Great Lakes should not be the ruling factor in establishing gasoline prices in Alberta. We are like the Scotsman on prohibition. We are open to conviction but defy any one to convince us that gasoline should be sold cheaper in Toronto than in Edmonton.

—Camrose Canadian

## Where Sympathy Is Needed

If you have any sympathy going a begging, divert it to the unfortunate school trustees who are faced with paying higher salaries and other administration costs, and a militant public objecting to higher rates of taxation.

—Camrose Canadian

"My other piece of advice, Cop-perfield," said Mr. Micawber, "is this: Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen, nineteen, six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds, ought to result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the God of day goes down upon the dreary scene, and—and, in short, you are forever floored. As I am!"

Mr. Micawber's Advice from "David Copperfield"

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## NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Miss Mary Lepp was absent from school last week as a result of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. F. R. Bazant has returned to Namaka after spending the term at Normal in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stettner and family Sunday last.

Mr. E. W. Baker attended the annual meeting of the National Grain Co. held in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pawke received a card several days ago from Paul Moller, who is enjoying a visit with his mother in Denmark. He wished to be remembered to his old time Namaka friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kermack and Lynn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kernaack at Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Siemens of Drake, Sask., have been visiting with her brother Mr. Nick Janzen and family.

Despite the bad roads on April 21, there was quite a good crowd at the Tree Planting car. Everyone enjoyed full evening's entertainment of picture shows.

Mr. Loy Wheeler is in Calgary taking treatments for arthritis, which has been causing him considerable discomfort.

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## COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Calgary the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month, Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion will hold a Mother's Day Tea in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 8, commencing at 3 p.m. A Home Cooking and Novelty Table will be added attractions. Keep this date clear and bring your friends.

Dance at Cluny, Friday, May 14th, with music by Harold Anderson's Orchestra. Auspices of Cluny Board of Trade.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### CORRY

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## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

Stranger—"What are they moving that church and the school-house for?"

Native—"I'll tell you, I'm Mayor of this here diggin's an' I'm fer law enforcement pure an' simple. We've got an ordinance what says they hain't to be no saloons within 300 feet of the church building or school-house, an' so we're movin' the church an' the school."

Advice from Bitch Bonitz this week is to the effect that a pretty girl is like a melody—if she isn't like a melody.

Jack Colpoys and Gladys Hutchings were talking about letter writing.

"Ah," said Jack, "you women can never write a letter without a postscript."

"Oh, yes, we can," replied Gladys, "I'll write one to you and let you see."

A few days later Jack received the letter from her, and at the end was written: "P.S. —What did I tell you?"

Song Title—Put That Juke Box Down, Mother, You Know You Can't Carry a Tune.

Jerome Hanson: "You know, when we were on our way home, a CWAC fell overboard, and a shark came up and looked her over, and went away."

Myron Hanson: "He never touched her."

Jerome: "No, he was a man-eating shark."

Francis Gray figures that two weeks on the sands and fifty on the rocks is what her vacation is going to add up to this year.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALBERTA FISHING  
The Editor,

Sir:  
I read with interest where over 200 permits were issued for commercial fishing at Brooks, Alberta, and I have often hoped to see something of the same order developed near Strathmore.

Water could be spilled from the Western Irrigation canal near the C.P.C.N. radio towers. This would provide fresh clean water in Eagle Lake. Another small overflow could be cut just south of Eagle Hill to connect with Namaka Lake. The Canadian Pacific Railway now the Western Irrigation District, already have a spillway from Hammer Hill into Stobart Lake, or possibly the East end of Namaka Lake. This also, I think, overflows back to the Bow River. At any rate I do not believe it would be any great or extensive engineering feat to connect all three of these lakes, provide fresh water at the upper end to flow through them and drain back to the Bow River.

If fresh water were turned in and an outlet provided for the stagnant water to drain out and fish such as pike, whitefish and possibly perch used to stock the lakes, in a few years it would provide a means of many pleasant week ends in summer and perhaps a profitable industry for a few in winter.

There are perhaps a few drawbacks. Care would have to be taken, not to raise the water level to endanger the C.P.R. tracks. It might raise the water enough to cover some adjoining areas, but the flow could be regulated and aided in when water is not needed for irrigation. It would require the co-operation of the Provincial Government, the C.P.R., the Western Irrigation District and municipality and community concerned. This need not increase taxation in any way, and would I think be well worth looking into. We who pay our \$2.25 for angling permits every year have a right to expect something like this undertaken. I would like to see the Calgary Fish and Game Association look this project over. Possibly Ducks Unlimited would also be interested.

Yours truly,  
Interested.

## Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

### WORLD WHEAT AGREEMENT

There are some misconceptions in farmers' minds about the world wheat agreement. This agreement is to go into effect in the 1948-49 crop year providing the governments of each of the 36 signature countries accept same by July 1, 1948. The purpose of the agreement is to assure supplies of wheat to importing countries and to assure markets to exporting countries at equitable and stable prices. While there is now a serious shortage of wheat there may be a serious surplus a few years hence. The common interests of both exporting and importing countries require that wheat prices should not go too high or too low.

The agreement is not as complicated as its opponents would lead people to believe. The main feature is that export sales totaling 500 million bushels are guaranteed to Australia, Canada and the United States on the basis of 85 million bushels, 230 million bushels and 185 million bushels, respectively, on a price range as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
1948-49	1.50	2.00
1949-50	1.40	2.00
1950-51	1.30	2.00
1951-52	1.20	2.00
1952-53	1.10	2.00

These prices are based on Canadian currency per bushel at the Canadian dollar, parity for the Canadian dollar, parity for the Canadian dollar.

"Auntie, were you ever proposed to?"

"Once dear, a gentleman asked me to marry him over the telephone, but he had the wrong number."

Under the terms of the agreement wheat must be supplied to importing nations as per the established schedule and within the price range as given above. There is considerable freedom of sale between the ceiling and floor prices. If an importing country demands its quota from any exporting country, such must be fulfilled at the ceiling price. On the other hand if an exporting country calls for the purchase of its supplies within the terms of the agreement such must be at the floor price.

An important feature is that if an exporting nation fulfills its requirements as outlined by the agreement, supplies in excess thereof can be sold anywhere at any price. For instance if Canada sells 220 million bushels of wheat into export markets and has available for export additional supplies, such can be sold anywhere.

The agreement is calculated to increase the demand for wheat throughout the world and to prevent importing nations going into the uneconomic production of wheat within their own boundaries. It will also prevent disastrous price drops such as occurred in the early 1930s, and will give producers in exporting an assurance of a substantial market.

There is nothing in the agreement which interferes with the British-Canadian wheat agreement. These two countries can go ahead and determine a price for wheat for the 1948-50 crop at whatever level they can agree upon.

—The Budget

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## FEED OR DISASTER

(Lethbridge Experimental Station)

The newspaper reports that one man shot his cattle because he didn't have feed for them and a woman shot herself because she didn't have feed for hers. Either treatment is pretty drastic and very final but not very sensible. There is a better solution followed by people who use their heads in advance.

Hay in the stack is better than money in the bank when we strike winters like the last two. Cattle can eat hay and if it's on the farm or ranch the cattle and the hay usually can be brought together.

Money in the bank may buy feed, but when roads are impassable that may not be much good. For safety in the western, more favored part of this province, cattle and sheep producers would plan to have feed for two years on hand each fall. In the drier, eastern area, they would plan to have feed on hand for three years. Then when

abnormal years of drought or hard winters occur the reserves may be reduced but there will be time to build them up again or reduce livestock holdings at desirable seasons of the year. This was the recommendation of a recent conference of Dominion and provincial agriculturists at Lethbridge after a careful study of experiences over a long period of years. Many progressive producers are following this practice and they are the men who don't get into difficulties and don't make news.

Feed can be grown in all areas. A little planning is required and strength of will to make feed when it is available. Advice on the most desirable feed to grow in the different districts can be had from your district agriculturist or the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge.

Plan now to build up your feed reserves this year. Moisture prospects are good.

## For Women Only

Now that spring has finally arrived, (We think) women are getting garden conscious again. Here are a few more pointers that may prove of use to you.

**GARDEN NOTES:**— Times for seeding the different kinds of vegetables are most important in successful gardening. In the group of vegetables to be seeded first are parsnips, onions and parsley. In the prairie grass, this should be done as soon as the frost is out of the top soil layer. Parsley and parsnips are slow in germinating in addition to a slow seasonal development. All three vegetables must be seeded shallow—about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch deep. Peas, radish, lettuce, spinach, early carrots, early beets and early cabbage form the second group to be seeded. All require a cool soil and cool weather to produce highly flavored and heavy yielding vegetables. Early potatoes and also a second seeding of peas, carrots and beets form the third group. The main crop of potatoes, sweet corn and a third seeding of early peas, carrots and beets are planted as a fourth group. The fifth group is made up of frost tender vegetables such as beans, melons, pumpkins, marrow and squash. And finally the sixth or specialized group consists of the transplanting vegetables.

**Transplanting Hints:**— There will be little difficulty in transplanting if one realizes that the important thing is to keep roots from being exposed to the air. Protect the roots from air and sun, keep them moist before, during and after the transplanting and make sure the soil is pressed down firm. Moistening before removal will allow a bit of earth to come with the roots and will prevent damage to the tiny hair-like feeding roots, which are essential if the plant is to survive. Plenty of water during transplanting will help compress the soil about the roots, forcing out the air and offset evaporation and wilting. A little chemical fertilizer spread close to, but not actually touching the roots will also help to stimulate growth. In the case of small plants, it is a good idea to protect them from hot sun for a day or two.

**Grow Fast for Tenderness:**— The only secret of tender vegetables is quick, unchecked growth. This means planting at the proper time, and harvesting when just right. One is advised to push growth along with plenty of cultivation, some fertilizer and watering when necessary and if possible. It is also a good plan to spread sowing out over at least several weeks so that young plants are coming along continuously. The important is to plant several different types—an early maturing sort, a medium and a late.

### RECIPES

**Meat Patties with Tomato Sauce:**— 1 lb. ground raw beef;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. ground beef liver, 1 small onion; 2 teaspoons salt;  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon pepper; 2 cups mashed potatoes; 1 egg yolk; 2 tablespoons fat; 2 cups canned tomatoes; Mix meat/onion, seasonings, potatoes and egg yolk lightly together. Shape into 12 patties. Brown on both sides in hot fat then cook slowly until well-browned, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove patties to a hot casserole. Add tomatoes to pan, bring to a boil and pour over patties. Six servings.

**Quick Meat Pie with Biscuit Rings**  
2 cups cooked minced beef  
1 teaspoon flour  
1 onion sliced  
3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup mixed, diced, cooked potatoes and carrots  
1 teaspoon spicy meat sauce  
Half teaspoon salt  
Pepper  
1 cup water or vegetable stock

Mix meat with flour and brown with onion in hot fat. Pour into casserole; cover with partially baked biscuit rings (top side down). Finish baking in a hot oven 400 degrees F. for 12 to 15 minutes.

**Tea Biscuit Rings:** Roll out biscuits dough to a thickness of one-half inch. Cut with a doughnut cutter. Bake for 8 minutes in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., then use as directed above.

### Care of Chicks

Chilling is a frequent cause of death among baby chicks. So that chicks are comfortable right from the start, it is important that the brooder stove be lit and kept going for about 3 days before the chicks are put in. This drives out the cold and dampness, warms the building and also serves to check the brooder stove.

The brooder house should be large enough to provide one square foot of floor space for every two or three chicks. A reasonably large floor space makes it possible for the chicks to move away from and return to the source of heat as they wish. The corners of the pen where chicks are kept should be rounded off to prevent the chicks from crowding into them and suffocating.

### BUY GRADED SEED AND REDUCE WEEDS

One of the simplest ways of reducing weeds on the farm is not to sow weed seeds. Weeds increase cost of production and cause lower crop yields. In some cases they even destroy the soil and render it worthless until it has been thoroughly cleared of the weeds and has been built up again.

When you cease using a still-useful article, advertise it and sell it for cash through the Standard Classified.

## Odds & Ends

Potatoes are very scarce in British Columbia, and Vancouver anticipates a potato famine unless imports from the United States are permitted.

C. H. McKinnon, of Daledale, president of the Western Stock Growers' Association, announced that an appeal has been made by that organization to Prime Minister King urging the removal of the embargo on the export of Canadian commercial cattle to the United States.

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture's committee has begun the work of simplifying farmers' income tax forms. The committee will confer with tax experts and farmers prior to making recommendations to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture about a simplified tax questionnaire.

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## Human Interest Stories

Have you ever stood in a railway station long before your train is due and like magnetic attraction your eyes kept travelling towards that slow moving station clock? The darn thing never seems to move along.

Last summer after attending a Legion convention in Minneapolis, I was "sweating" in the Dearborn Station in Chicago waiting for the Toronto train. The temperature was 96 and the humidity about million. I was standing at the canteen rail sipping a short beer. Alongside were two American G.I.'s. The conversation went like this:

G.I. No.1: "Ya see by the papers where them lousy Russians is getting ready for trouble again?"  
G.I. No.2: Sure did, chum.  
G.I. No.1: Well, if you ask me it's high time we went over there and blasted them to pieces with our atom bomb, before they starts any trouble."

G.I. No.2: "Thass O.K. with me any time."

G.I. No.1: "Boy, I'd sure love to have one of them dead Russkies dead in my sight right now."

What makes people want to blow the dickens out of their fellowmen? To have a feeling of hatred for people I am sure they never saw or came in contact with.

Who engineers all this race hatred? It's beyond me and I am sure it is beyond the ken of many an honest-to-goodness citizen.

I'm no lover of the Russian form of government, neither am I a hater of my fellow men. After five years of war I am certain through my contacts across Canada that the veterans do not wish to go through

another such form of misery. I also have a feeling that our opposite numbers in Russian life have no desire to leave their homes and be named and killed.

How then can the little man on the street avert it?

I wish I knew the answer. All I can say is that the next time I hear of war, we'll see the heads of government concerned issue a membership with a rifle + tin of telly beef + a canteen of water, put them all together in a s.w.a.f. compound and I'll tell them to fight it out.

I think we would have the rickety armistice on record!

## Research on Practical Education

The Canadian Research Committee on Practical Education is making a study of practical education for girls and boys of high school age. As a part of the Study the Committee is interested in practical education for rural young people. The committee includes representative of the Canadian Federation of Home and School.

As a part of the study a questionnaire has been prepared to get the viewpoints of leaders in rural communities on the best type of education for farm boys and girls. A mailing list has been obtained through cooperation with the National Farm Radio Forums and the Federation of Agriculture. Examination of this mailing list made A. G. McColl, Research Director, feel that Alberta was not adequately represented. Mr. McColl wants additional names—names of men and women who would have ideas on this matter and who would be willing to take a little time to fill out a questionnaire carefully.

EVERY LOCAL SHOULD STUDY THIS REQUEST—THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OR MEMBERS TO CONTACT MR. A. G. MCCOLL, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, 266 HURON STREET, TORONTO 5, ONTARIO. Every local has, or should have, definite ideas on school curricula. Rural areas—"leaders of your organization in villages and agricultural areas" are asked to contact A. G. McColl for the questionnaire and fill it out, giving the ideas of the leaders of committees.



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## Local News Items

Rev. A. A. Hamilton, and Bill Julian attended the meeting of Prebtery in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Folk is enjoying several days visit in Calgary during the week.

Mr. Ed Hamilton was a weekend visitor to Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Ed seems to be dogged by misfortune, for he was caught on the return trip again, by the washed out roads and railways.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin took a number of the local High School Students to see the Ice Cycles entertainment in Calgary Friday last. Every one was delighted with the very beautiful entertainment given.

Appendicitis have been running riot in the Harvey family recently, necessitating three operations with in a week. Margaret and Ross Harvey, of Red Deer, both underwent emergencies, and Dale Harvey of Strathmore fell under the doctor's knife last Friday. He was in hospital for three days only however, and is now home again feeling very fit. Margaret and Ross are children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey.

Mrs. John Buchner was declining to Lawrence Mackie a few days ago about hours of work. Seems she's got it figured out where she puts in a 48 hour week, and it certainly sounded interesting.

Strathmore's Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the season outdoors last Friday. While it wasn't by any means dry, the boys had a lot of fun nevertheless, winding up with a campfire and sing-song.

Members of the Sr. Young People's met in Miss Hitting's rooms on Sunday evening, when plans were laid for the Thursday evening meeting when the Rev. J. C. Morris would speak on young people's work. Miss Frances Gray and Miss Hazel Lohman were hostesses.

Miss Lois Selgeen of Vulcan was visiting with Miss Dolly Saunders on Monday. The pair have been friends since they were knee-high.

Mrs. Kennedy was hostess Thursday last at a very happy afternoon tea, when she invited a number of ladies to enjoy a social hour together.

Miss Elva Robison spent the weekend in Calgary with her friend Mrs. Melvin Cotterill (nee MacLeod).

Mrs. Einar Petersen, formerly Ruby Garriott, together with her three small sons, have moved to Mannville, Alberta, where they have been successful in obtaining a house. Einar has been employed at Mannville for the past year, and it is only at this time that they have been able to unite the family group.

Mrs. E. W. E. Whiteside of Calgary left about a month ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden (nee Lois Latimer) in Halifax. Mrs. Latimer who had been visiting her daughter and Mrs. Whiteside will make the return trip together, visiting on the way with friends in Toronto, Winnipeg and points in Manitoba.

Mrs. T. E. Wright has as guests for a few days her sister, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Proctor of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Tighem, Miss Gerry and Mr. Frank Van Tighem came down from Calgary to see the Play "Junior Miss."

Frank Van Tighem was the lucky winner of the Green Hammer on Tuesday nights dramatic entertainment.

Following the Play Tuesday evening the girls of Grade X assisted by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Elmer Gray and Mrs. Stan Korek served much enjoyed refreshments to the caste and Teachers of the School.

Mrs. Folk is extending her visit to Carmangay and Lethbridge before returning home.

More students returning from the U. of A. are Ray Bower, Bill Julian and Miss Lazzelle Sauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston are remaining in Calgary for the next few months.

Mr. Bernard Burnand drove out from Calgary to spend Wednesday evening visiting with Mr. Chuck MacLean. Bernie was a very useful member of the supply staff in connection with last summer's Boy Scout camp.

Miss Constance Biddulph of Salisbury, England, who has been the guest of Mayor and Mrs. G. Patrick for the past two weeks, left for the Peace River country Friday. Miss Biddulph was an ambulance driver in England during the war and during the past summer gave volunteer assistance to the travelling Sunday School of the Anglican Church in the far north. She operates what is known as one of the Miss Hasell Vans. Miss F. H. Eva Hasell, M.B.E., founded this mission many years ago and the money for operating it is collected by her in England through the free-will giving of interested people.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackley (nee Bernice Whiteside) have adopted a baby boy "Donald".

Mrs. Edwards, of Armstrong, British Columbia, is visiting with her daughter and family in Strathmore for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. Henderson drove in to Calgary on Tuesday to pay the tax for another visit. Mr. Henderson has had his finger broken again, and reset, with indications of a more successful job this time.

After receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Coast, the Rev. D. A. Ford returned home on Friday last.

For the next two weeks Miss Biddulph will have charge of the Sunday School by Post at Fairview and then will pick up her van in Peace River and start her work in the isolated areas north of there. Travelling with her will be Miss Fannie Fox of Barbados, West Indies who has been attending McGill University during the past year. Miss Biddulph made many friends in her short visit here and all wish her the best of success in the worthwhile work she is doing.

Attending the meeting of the Calgary Presbytery on Tuesday were the Rev. A. A. Hamilton, Mr. Duncan McMurray, and Mr. Bill Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkie and family are planning to leave for Lloyminster in the near future.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisacre last Friday when a number of friends gathered at their home to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ted Hartell has returned from hospital recently, feeling quite a bit better.

Wait Boissevain, who returned from university recently, has been busy setting up machinery for Louis LaPierre the last few days.

Mr. Harry Freeman received a shipment of bees on Wednesday, amounting to 120,000 bees. He'll be using twelve hives to cover the lot.

It seems that someone inquired after the new Ford offering one day lately and the Rev. Ford said that the young'un was well and sassy and boss in the household. The comment that followed was that one would suppose that a minister's child would be brought up according to all the best books on child psychology, to which the reverend said, "Yes, but you see, he didn't read the books."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman are celebrating the birth of baby son on Wednesday morning in Calgary.

More recruits joined the local reserve army troop at the drill on Tuesday evening.

## CLUNY NOTES

by Mrs. G.W.B.

No doubt both parents and pupils are rejoicing that J. P. Reilly is able to get through with the school year again. The children have had to stay in town or miss school for the greater part of the past three months.

Mrs. Arkle had a number of her friends into tea on Thursday, April 29th to help celebrate her birthday. Every one reports a very pleasant afternoon. We wish her many happy birthdays.

Allan Nelson, who has been attending University in Montreal, returned home recently. After a short holiday at home he will return for graduation. Allan will stay in Montreal where he is taking an engineering position.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Goldsmith to our midst again. Mrs. Goldsmith spent the winter in Calgary.

The W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Clark Thursday afternoon. On account of road conditions this was the first meeting since February 2nd. All the members were present. Scripture reading was by Mrs. F. Thompson. After the business meeting Mrs. Clark served a delicious lunch.

The Mother's day programme has been changed to Sunday, May 16th. We are hoping our pastor, Rev. W. E. Sieber may be able to get down by then for a joint service with the Sunday School.

Mrs. Graham entertained a number of friends to tea Saturday afternoon where Mrs. Goldsmith was guest of honor. Everyone enjoyed the social get-together.

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## To Our Friends and Neighbours

This is to advise you that the Western Department Store is now under New Management. Mr. George Anderson, your genial friend, will continue to manage our Grocery Department, in line with our new policy, which will be to give you quality goods at lowest possible prices.

We appreciate the fact that prices are continually rising, and we will endeavour to help you make your dollars go farther.

We invite you to open an account with us, and take advantage of our new policy.

Harry Brown, Mgr.